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H.R. 4157: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KUHL of New York, and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 4315: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
H.R. 4341: Ms. FOXX.
H.R. 4357: Mr. OSBORNE.
H.R. 4411: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.
H.R. 4452: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4460: Mr. PETRI.
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H.R. 4747: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 4755: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4761: Mr. NUNES, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4774: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4777: Mr. FEENEY.
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H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. CLAY.
H. Con. Res. 282: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H. Con. Res. 320: Mrs. MYRICK.
H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. PAUL, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. MATSUI.
H. Con. Res. 353: Ms. MCKINNEY and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H. Res. 116: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H. Res. 295: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. OLVER.
H. Res. 498: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
H. Res. 672: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H. Res. 693: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. SANDERS.

H. Res. 720: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
H. Res. 724: Ms. WATERS.
H. Res. 727: Mr. TOWNS and Ms. MCKINNEY.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 73, line 10, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$800,000,000)”.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 14: Page 74, lines 3 through 8, strike “the Secretary may waive the requirement that activities benefit persons of low and moderate income, except that” and “unless the Secretary otherwise makes a finding of compelling need”.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 15: Page 74, strike “the Secretary” in line 3 and all that follows through “need” in line 8 and insert “notwithstanding the preceding proviso, the Secretary may not waive any requirement that activities benefit persons of low and moderate income”.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 16: At the end of the bill, and before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. 3013. None of the funds appropriated in this Act, or any prior Act making appropriations related to the necessary expenses related to the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season, may be obligated by the Department of Justice to prohibit registered and legal, but displaced, residents of the Gulf Coast region from the right to legally vote in any officially designated election of the Gulf Coast region.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mr. CONAWAY

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 81, beginning on line 21, strike section 3010 (relating to LIHEAP).

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mr. CONAWAY

AMENDMENT No. 18: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by section 3010 for fiscal year 2006 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program may be used while there continues in effect a Federal prohibition on the exploration, leasing, development, or production of oil or natural gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge or the Outer Continental Shelf.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mr. WESTMORELAND

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 79, beginning on line 10, strike section 3006.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mr. WESTMORELAND

AMENDMENT No. 20: Page 35, line 21, strike “That” and all that follows through the comma on line 24.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mr. GINGREY

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 62, beginning on line 1, strike lines 1 through 11 (relating to National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund).

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mr. HALL

AMENDMENT No. 22: At the end of title II, insert the following:

CHAPTER 9

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 2901. In order to provide child care subsidies to the children of parents who are working or enrolled in workforce activities, in a manner that does not put the child care needs of temporary residents ahead of families already on waiting lists for services funded by the Child Care and Development Fund, in any redistribution of unobligated Federal matching funds as authorized by section 418 of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall give priority to States currently serving a significant number of children in families adversely affected by Hurricane Katrina.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mrs. FOXX

AMENDMENT No. 23: Strike line 6 through page 38, line 4 (relating to International Broadcasting Operations and Broadcasting Capital Improvements).

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mr. FLAKE

AMENDMENT No. 24: Page 79, beginning on line 22, strike section 3007.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Mrs. MUSGRAVE

AMENDMENT No. 25: In chapter 4 of title II, in the item relating to “Federal Emergency Management Agency-Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery”, after the dollar amount on Page 58, line 18, insert the following: “(reduced by \$5 million)”.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: Ms. KAPTUR

AMENDMENT No. 26: On page 84, after line 17, insert the following:

TITLE IV—ESTABLISHMENT OF A “TRUMAN” INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT AGAINST WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE RELATED TO CONTRACTS FOR THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM AND HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA REBUILDING EFFORTS

SEC. 401. There is hereby created a select committee on the model of the Truman Committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct military operations and relief and reconstruction activities related to the global war on terrorism (including all activities in Afghanistan and Iraq), and Hurricane Katrina recovery, relief, and reconstruction efforts (hereinafter referred to in this title as the “select committee”).

SEC. 402. (a) The select committee is to be composed of 19 Members of the House, one of whom shall be designated as chairman from the majority party and one of whom shall be designated ranking member from the minority party. The chairmen and ranking minority members of the following committees will serve on the select committee:

- (1) Committee on Armed Services.
- (2) Committee on Government Reform.
- (3) Committee on Homeland Security.
- (4) Committee on International Relations.

The chairmen and ranking minority members of the following subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations will serve on the select committee:

- (1) Subcommittee on Defense.
- (2) Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs.
- (3) Subcommittee on Homeland Security.

In addition, the Speaker shall appoint 5 members of the select committee, of which 2 members shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the minority leader. Any

vacancy occurring in the membership of the select committee shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

(b) The select committee shall conduct an ongoing study and investigation of the awarding and carrying out of contracts by the Government for military operations and relief and reconstruction activities related to the global war on terrorism (including all activities in Afghanistan and Iraq), and Hurricane Katrina recovery, relief, and reconstruction efforts and make such recommendations to the House as the select committee deems appropriate regarding the following matters:

(1) Bidding, contracting, and auditing standards in the issuance of Government contracts.

(2) Oversight procedures.

(3) Forms of payment and safeguards against money laundering.

(4) Accountability of contractors and Government officials involved in procurement.

(5) Penalties for violations of law and abuses in the awarding and carrying out of Government contracts.

(6) Subcontracting under large, comprehensive contracts.

(7) Inclusion and utilization of small businesses, through subcontracts or otherwise.

(8) Such other matters as the select committee deems appropriate.

SEC. 403. (a) QUORUM.—One-third of the members of the select committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business except for the reporting of the results of its study and investigation (with its recommendations) or the authorization of subpoenas, which shall require a majority of the committee to be actually present, except that the select committee may designate a lesser number, but not less than two, as a quorum for the purpose of holding hearings to take testimony and receive evidence.

(b) POWERS.—For the purpose of carrying out this title, the select committee may sit and act during the present Congress at any time and place within the United States or elsewhere, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned and hold such hearings as it considers necessary and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses, the furnishing of information by interrogatory, and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other things and information of any kind as it deems necessary, including relevant classified materials.

(c) ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS.—A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the select committee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority being present. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the chairman or by any member designated by the select committee, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman or such member. Subpoenas shall be issued under the seal of the House and attested by the Clerk. The select committee may request investigations, reports, and other assistance from any agency of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the Government.

(d) MEETINGS.—The chairman, or in his absence a member designated by the chairman, shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the select committee. All meetings and hearings of the select committee shall be conducted in open session, unless a majority of members of the select committee voting, there being in attendance the requisite number required for the purpose of hearings to take testimony, vote to close a meeting or hearing.

(e) APPLICABILITIES OF RULES OF THE HOUSE.—The Rules of the House of Representatives applicable to standing committees shall govern the select committee where not inconsistent with this title.

(f) WRITTEN COMMITTEE RULES.—The select committee shall adopt additional written rules, which shall be public, to govern its procedures, which shall not be inconsistent with this title or the Rules of the House of Representatives.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 27: Page 73, line 15, after the colon insert the following:

Provided further, That not less than \$2,000,000,000 from funds made available under this heading shall be used as provided under this heading only for the long-term recovery of areas that are housing victims of Hurricane Katrina who, at the time of the onset of such hurricane, were residents of States other than the State in which such area is located:

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 28: Page 35, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$1,380,500,000)”.

Page 72, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$1,380,500,000)”.

Page 73, line 15, after the colon insert the following:

Provided further, That not less than \$1,380,500,000 from funds made available under this heading shall be used as provided under this heading only for the long-term recovery of areas that are housing victims of Hurricane Katrina who, at the time of the onset of such hurricane, were residents of States other than the State in which such area is located:

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 29: Page 35, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$1,380,500,000)”.

Page 72, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$1,380,500,000)”.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 30: Page 76, after line 20, insert the following:

CHAPTER 9

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 2901. (a) For the recovery, rebuilding, and relief of the State of Texas from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina and other hurricanes of the 2005 season, \$2,000,000,000, to remain available until expended and to be allocated and administered by the Secretary of the Treasury and used only for the State of Texas as follows:

(1) For the costs of housing, social services, health care, and education for the residents of other States affected by the hurricanes who are temporarily residing in Texas.

(2) For the costs of recovery from damage caused by the hurricanes, including repair and construction of infrastructure and housing, debris removal, unreimbursed health care costs of evacuees, flood control and waterway repair, employment and labor services, public safety and security costs, and community and economic development activities.

(3) For such other related costs as may be necessary.

(b) The amounts otherwise provided in this Act for the following accounts are hereby reduced by the following amounts:

(1) “Department of State—Administration of Foreign Affairs—Diplomatic and Consular Programs” in chapter 6 of title I, by \$1,380,500,000.

(2) “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief” in chapter 4 of title II, by \$619,500,000.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 31: Page 72, line 25, after the colon insert the following:

Provided further, That the factors used by the Secretary in distributing funds made available under this heading shall apply the most timely and accurate data available relating to all damages from such hurricanes and total numbers of relocated evacuees based on their current addresses rather than their addresses of record at the time of the storms, and, to the extent possible, the Secretary shall obtain information from the departments of insurance and tax appraisal records of States and consult and coordinate with the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce to reestimate population, income, and other statistics when determining estimates for use in connection with amounts made available under this heading:

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 32: Page 65, after line 2, insert the following:

“CHAPTER 5A

“DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

“For assisting in meeting the educational needs of individuals affected by hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in calendar year 2005, \$400,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2007, to be available to carry out section 107 of title IV, division B of Public Law 109-148: *Provided*, That the amount provided under this heading is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.”.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 33: Page 35, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$400,000,000)”.

Page 65, after line 2, insert the following:

“CHAPTER 5A

“DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

“For assisting in meeting the educational needs of individuals affected by hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in calendar year 2005, \$400,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2007, to be available to carry out section 107 of title IV, division B of Public Law 109-148.”

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 34: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ Of the funds appropriated under this Act under the heading “DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—Community Development Fund”, \$400,000,000 shall not be available for expenditure until \$400,000,000 is made available to carry out section 107 of title IV, division B of Public Law 109-148.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 35: Page 72, line 22, strike “the most”.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. BRADY OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 36: Page 27, strike line 24 and all that follows through line 5 on page 28.

Page 35, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 36, strike line 14 and all that follows through line 21.

H.R. 4939

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA

AMENDMENT NO. 37: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. __. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to allow entry onto the

grounds of any Department of Defense installation or cemetery or Department of Veterans Affairs cemetery for the purpose of a demonstration in connection with a funeral or memorial service or ceremony for a deceased member of the Armed Forces.